

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jim G. Ryan  
Serial No. : 10/812,826  
Filed : March 30, 2004  
For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETECTING THE INSERTION OR  
REMOVAL OF A HEARING INSTRUMENT FROM THE EAR CANAL

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

RESPONSE

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 19, 2007, Applicant wishes to amend  
the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.